

REMARKS

Consideration of this application, as preliminarily amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Mark R. Vatuone at (408) 947-8200.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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